Previous references.
SR 1A 979

1881.
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File No. 1-81.
Serial Nos. 1-26.

Later references.
SR 1 of 1883

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1 — 26

Major 1 ~~Part~~ B. for May 1885

SUBJECT

Supply of malwa opium.

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1 From the Comptroller Dy No 7590/330 & No 2968 Opm No 149 of 12-12-84
Reports the receipt of one chest of malwa opium and and ~~requests~~ urges the advisibility of further supply of six chests of opium

2. To the Resident in Mysore No 84. of 13-12-81.
Requests that opium Agent malwa may be asked to supply to the Comptroller 6 Chests of opium and suggests that the agent may be asked to supply on the requisition of the Comptroller dies.

3. From The Asst Resident in Mysore Dy No 7942/463 & No 230/43
G. R. S. 58 Dated 21-12-81.
States the inability to arrange opium being supplied to the Comptroller's application

GPB—4,000—1-7-11

To the Comptroller No 774 dt 6-1-82
Forwards Copy of the 474 above.

From The Asst Resident in Mysore,
Dy No 8146/475 & No 2330/441 dt 6-1-82.
Requests that in future Remittances of Rs 1000 per chest of opium to cover the Charges may be sent with the requisitions.

The Resident in Mysore No 971 dt 24-2-82
Encloses a Transfer receipt for Rs 1000 and requests that two Chests of malwa opium be ordered to be supplied.

From The same Officer
Dy No 9695/549 & No 1586/514 dt 28-2-82
States that Govt of India have been requested to send 2 Chests of opium in addition to the 5 Chests and suggests that the Estbth of opium required for Consumption might be placed at 25 Chests

To the Comptroller Mysore No 2057/1561 dt 28-2-82
Requests that a P.S.R.T. Receipts for Rs 1000 may be obtained from the Resident; Treasury payable to the Dy Opium Agent Mysore on account of 10 Chests of malwa opium to be obtained for Consumption and Encloses a receipt,

From the Comptroller Mysore
Dy No 9793/424 & No 3736 dt 3-3-82
Encloses a Remittance Transfer Receipt No 4 and requests acknowledgement of the same.

To the Resident in Mysore No 103 dt 6-3-82
States that 25 Chests may be taken as a maximum estimate for some years

To the Comptroller No 9221/585 dt 8-3-82
Acknowledges receipt of the R. Transfer receipts.

11 From. The Asst Resident.

Dy No 10217/574 L No 3068/539 dt 16-3-82.

Informs that intimation has been received from the Dy opium Agent Malwa of the despatch of two Chests of opium for mysore

12 From the Comptroller.

Dy No 521/18. L No 128 dt 20-4-82.

Reports that the opium is exhausted and requests that the Dy opium Agent may be asked to send one Chest at least,

13. To the Resident in mysore.

No 7 dt 22-4-82.

Forwards a transfer receipt for Rs 1000 and requests to obtain the immediate supply of ten Chests of opium from Malwa.

14 To the Comptroller. No GL No 8025/498 dt 12-1-82

Requests to report as to the necessity for increasing annual indent of opium and for arranging for the remittance of Rs 1000 per chest, to meet the Charges.

15 From the Comptroller. Dy No 8556/342, L No 3240/67

Dated 18-1-82.

States that the 5 Chests of malwa opium were received and suggests that two more Chests may be applied for.

16. To the Comptroller. No 8319/522 dt 21-1-82

Requests that a transfer receipt for Rs 1000 may be forwarded with a regular estimate of the quantity of opium required for the province

17 From. The Comptroller. No.

Dy No 8801/387. L No 3368/opm No 68 dt 26-1-82.

. Forwards a probable estimate of the monthly requirements of malwa opium in the different Districts of the province.

18. From the Asst Resident in mysore

Dy No $\frac{128}{64}$ & No $\frac{314}{64}$ of 16-5-82.

Forwards Copy of letter from the Dy opium Agent in malwa advising the despatch of 10 Chests of opium at a cost of Rs 6732/9/6.

19- To the Comptroller m-G.

No $\frac{1390}{75}$ of 17-5-82

Forwards Copy of the above, and requests that the treasury draft for Rs 3267-6-6. may be realised and credited in the treasury

20 From the Comptroller.

Dy No $\frac{1423}{53}$ & No $\frac{536}{O.No7}$ of 22-5-82

Submits certain observations re- the payment of duty on malwa opium purchased by the mysore State to Her. majestie's Treasury.

21. To the Asst Resident in mysore.

No $\frac{1664}{62}$ of 1-6-82

Points out, that under the arrangements made, by which the British Govt undertook to supply this province at prime cost, with the opium required for its Consumption on the manufacture of the article in this province being stopped, no further duty is payable to the British treasury.

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SECTION SR
FILE No. 1-1881
SERIAL No. 1

1881

From The Comptroller

To The Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore

Dated 12
Rec'd 12 } December
Rec'd

OFFICE OF THE
12 DEC. 81
DEWAN OF MYSORE
75-10-
330-

No. 2968.

Opium No. 49-

Reports the receipt of one chest of Malwa Opium which being insufficient to meet the demand urges the advisability of obtaining at once six chests of the same &c-

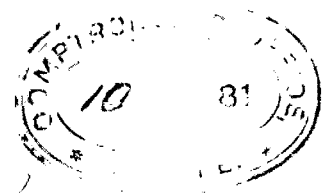
12.12.81
SR
Todd

Acknowledgment

In forwarding the accompanying letter from the Collector of Bangalore I have the honour to request that the Opium now at Mysore may be urgently required [illegible] Bangalore [illegible] chests [illegible] Malwa [illegible] Bangalore [illegible] 140 lbs each [illegible] Bangalore [illegible] from him -

I further beg to [illegible] Collector of Bangalore [illegible] that the Opium [illegible] and Sandalwood required may be [illegible] Bangalore [illegible] Mysore [illegible] Bangalore [illegible]

Enclosure



To
The Secretary to the Govt
of Bengal
Sir,

Ref. to my letter No. 2693 of 17th inst. No. 1529.

I have the honor to report that one chest of Opium invoiced at Mds 10 @ 82 has this day been received from the Deputy Opium Agent Malwa. My application to you was for 2 Chests or 280 lbs

A half chest has been forwarded to the Treasury Officer Bhagalpore who reports that the demand in the Town and Cantonment alone is 5 maunds or 123-3-5 grains per mensem. This is partly corroborated by the accounts which shew that since April the consumption of local Opium has been on an average of nearly 3 maunds or 74-02 grains per mensem. The consumption in the Mysore Town and District is one maund or 24-675 lbs per month.

I would therefore urge the advisability of at once obtaining Six Chests or 840 lbs, equivalent to 3½ local maunds, and would again suggest that the Deputy Opium Agent Malwa may be requested that the Resident to comply with my requisitions in Opium direct to obviate the delay which must occur when made through your Office and that of the Resident.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servt

J. M. Ross
Comptroller

No.

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No 84

SECTION SR

FILE NO. 1-81

SERIAL NO. 2

To

The Resident at
Mysore

Dg 13 December 81.

Encl: one

Requesting that the opium
agent Bellary may be
asked to supply at once the
Controller 6 chests of
opium of 140 lbs each &
suggesting that in future
the ~~Controller~~ agent
~~of~~ may be
asked to supply
to the Controller's
requisitions direct.

For

V

No 84

Dewan's Office
Bangalore 13 Dec 181.

To
The Resident
in Mysore

Sir,

I do forwardy the accompanying copy of letter No. 2968/49 of the 12 Instant from the Comptroller, I have the honor to request that the opium agent at Madura may be urgently asked to despatch at once to the address of Comptroller, Bangalore, 6 chests of opium of 140 lbs each in addition to the one chest already received from him.

I further beg to suggest ~~that~~ in order to obviate inconvenience & delay that the opium agent may be asked to comply with the requisition made by the Comptroller direct; copies of such requisitions will at the same time be forwarded to you for information

I have &c
(Sd) CR

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(General Serial No. 31.)

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OFFICE OF THE
79442
23 DEC. 81
463.
DEWAN OF MYSORE.

From

The Assistant to the Resident
in Mysore.

To *The Dewan to H. H. the*
Maharaja of Mysore

SECTION SR
FILE No. 1-81
SERIAL No. 3

Dated 21st December/81

Despatched 23?

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 2264
No. 437.

On the subject of Kolar
Opium.

No. 7792 / 474 dt 6 Jan/82

W/L

Copy to Comptroller
for information.

23/12/81

23.12.81

to Secy

Submitted & Rs
is forwarded

Rs -

A.G.

23/12

No 2264/437.

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Office of the Resident in Mysore.
Bangalore, 21st December 1881.

To

The Dewan to His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 84 of the 13th Instant, I am desired to intimate that the Agent at Malwa was written to on the 14th current to despatch six chests of Opium to the Comptroller on account of the Mysore Government - or five chests only if the 2nd chest previously applied for had been despatched. Subsequent advice from the Agent intimates the despatch of the second chest on the 13th Instant.

2. As to requisitions for Opium being sent direct by the Comptroller to the Agent at Malwa, I am to say that the Resident is unable to arrange it so, as he is not in a position to direct the Agent to accede to the Comptroller's applications.

3. There will be no delay, the Resident undertakes to assure

the

the Durbar, in this Office in sending on applications for Opium.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

J Cunningham
Assistant to the Resident

O.D.

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(General Serial No. 31.)

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OFFICE OF THE
8140
7 Jan. 82
475
DEWAN OF MYSORE.

SECTION SR
FILE No. 1-81
SERIAL No. 4

From The Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

To The Dewan to H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

Dated 6th January/82

Despatched 7th ——

Received ——

Enclosures No.

General No. 2330

No. 446.

Requests that in future a remittance of Rs 1000/ per Chest of Opium to cover the charges may be sent with the requisition.

7/1/82

Acknowledged

Recd. Cash Rs

Credited Rs

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Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT.

REQUISITION FOR PAPERS.

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Section Separate Revenue

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Filed

Deposit

File No. Correspondence Containing letter No 3972 dt 19-11-1879, Govt of India order re the supply of opium to the Mysore State

Serial No. file 1-1881

To be put up with ~~Diary~~ No. of ~~191~~

Signature B Hanumanth Rao

Branch Spl. Estt

Section

Date 7/5/14

GPB--20,000—19-7-12

No. 2330/446.

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Office of the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore, 6th January 1882.

To
The Dewan to His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. 2264/437 of the 21st December last, I am desired to state that advice has been received from the Deputy Agent in Malwa of the despatch of three chests of opium on account of the Mysore Government, and as this completes the quantity (viz. 5 chests) allowed under the Government of India Order, No. 3972 of the 19th November 1879, to be supplied to the Mysore State in one year, I am to request that if the Durbar wish to revise the

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the estimate framed in October 1879
the reasons for now requiring
more than five chests a year
may be stated.

2. I am further to request
that in future when applic=
cations for opium are made,
a remittance of Rs1000.0.0 per
chest to cover charges may
accompany the requisition as
the Agent has no funds for
doing so. The exact charge per
chest will be adjusted sub=
sequently.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

W Cunningham
Assistant to the Resident.

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(General-Serial No. 30.)

1882.

SECTION SR

FILE No. 1-81

SERIAL No. 6

From the Asst. Sec. to the Resident Imphal

To

Dated 28th July 1882

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 2886

No. 514.

In reply to your letter
I have the honor to state that as
many as this office may not be
possible to get an estimate which
will not stand in need of revision
for a short time to come as the
consumption must increase
with increase of population
but 25 chests of ——— may
safely be taken as the
annual estimate of the quantity
required for some years at
present. The ~~annual~~ supply
indents for will however be
the actual quantity required
from time to time within the
above limit.

I have &c

Dewan

6/3

Dewan

stating that South of 8
have been requested to
send 2 chests of opium
and rate of
in addn to the 5 chests
suggesting that the rate of
opium required for consp.
hereafter might be placed
at 25 chests

Secy
to
Govt
1-3-82

Memo Papers Corresp
with this are in Camp -
Increase abroad, a receipt
of 20000lb Income on
two chests and no
money was sent to date -
Application made for
a Transfer Receipt for
10,000lbs - as stated by
Secy/N

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Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT.

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REQUISITION FOR PAPERS.

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Section Sep Rev

A Report SR F 1-95

B 1.7.95 is not in its place.

Filed

Deposit

File No. Copy re Contain
L. No 8317 & 21-1-81
244

Serial No. to the Resident
re- his permission to the
opium agent to move
opium.

1-81

To be put up with ~~Diary~~ No. ~~of~~ 191

Signature BHanumantha Rao

Branch Sep Sec

Section

Date 9/5/14

GPB—20,000—19-7-12

No 2886
5/4.

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Office of the Resident in Mysore
Bangalore, 28th February 1882.

To

The Dewan
of Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 97 dated 24th February 1882, I am directed by the Resident to inform you that application was made to the Government of India immediately on receipt of your letter No 8317/244 dated 21st January last to permit the Opium Agent at Indore to send two chests this year in excess of the annual estimate of 5 chests, and the remittance of Rupees 2000 which was then received was sent to the Opium Agent in anticipation of the Government sanction to enable him to despatch the 2 chests as soon as the permission of Government should be obtained.-

2. In revising the annual estimate of Opium required for the Mysore State, you have in your letter under reply given the same estimate

@ not received for Mysore

@ Sub-to Secy No 8580

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estimate of Consumption as in the letter of 21st January, mentioning it as probable that the two chests remaining in stock then would be issued during February - But as you are writing at the end of February, the Resident believes that you will be in a position to give the actual Consumption of that month.

3. You also state that the estimate of 21 chests per annum now given may require revision. It is in Sir James Gordon's opinion most advisable to give an outside estimate, once for all, of the supply that will be required, so that no demands in excess will have to be made, and I am to suggest that if the actual Consumption of the months subsequent to the issue of the local stocks warrant it, the estimate might be placed at 25 chests, the Durbar undertaking not to apply for any opium in excess of that, though at liberty to take less, and to obtain the supplies on half yearly indents made out in good time before hand.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient Servant,
G Cunningham
Assistant to the Resident

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(General-Serial No. 30)

1882.

From

SECTION SR

FILE No. 1-81

SERIAL No. 7

To The Comptroller
in charge
Mysore Treasury
Bangalore

Dated 28 } Feby/82
Despatched
Received

Enclosures No. 1

General No. 905-5
No. 1561

Requests that a Public Service Remittance Transfer Receipt for Rs (10,000) Ten thousand may be obtained from the Residents Treasury payable to the Deputy Opium Agent, Indore, on account of ten chests of Malwa Opium ~~about to be obtained from~~ the obtained from Indore for consumption in this Province during the next half year. The usual receipt is enclosed

By order

J.
for Secretary

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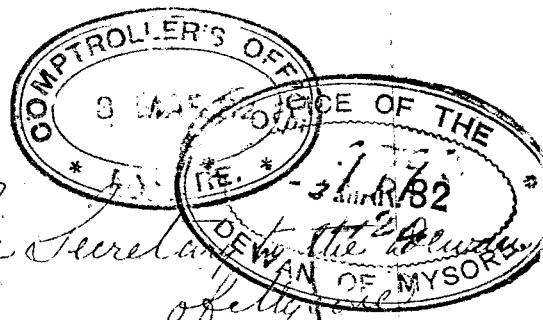
SECTION SR

FILE No. 1-81

SERIAL No. 8



To The Secretary to the Government of Mysore

Encls: 2 Ords

No. 3736.

Sir,

With reference to your docket No. 9035/1561 of the 28 ultimo, I have the honor to enclose a Remittance Transfer Receipt No. 1 dated 2nd March drawn in favor of the Deputy Opium Agent Indore for Rs 10,000 on account of the purchase of Malwa Opium. An acknowledgment is requested.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant

Comptroller

3.3.82

146 Re Transfer Receipt No 1 for Rs 10,000 in favor of Deputy Opium Agent Indore.

Cash Book

Ack. receipt

MM

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SECTION 8R
FILE No. 1-81
SERIAL No. 9

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No 103

To

The Resident in Mysore

Dated 6th March 1882

Enclosure No

Subject.

Statistics that although it is not possible to fix a maximum Estimate of the quantity of Pinus required for annual consumption, 25 chests may be taken as such Estimate for some years.

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1883 16. 3-82

To
The Resident
in Lingore

Sir,

In reply to your office
letter No 2886/574 of the 28th
ultimo, I have the honor to
state that in a matter
like this it may not be
possible to fix a
maximum estimate
which will not stand in
need of revision for all
time to come as the
consumption must increase
with the increase of
population; but 25 Chests
of 140 lbs each may be
taken as the maximum
~~Extent~~ estimate of the
annual ~~consu~~ quantity
required for some years
at

at each. The supply
indented for will of
course be the actual
quantity required from
time to time within the
above limit.

I have &c

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Dewar

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(General-Serial No. 30.)

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SECTION SR

FILE No. 1-81 From

SERIAL No. 10

188 2.

To The Comptroller

Dated 8th March 82.

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 9221

No. S-83-

Comptrollers No 3736 of 3rd March 82.

Acknowledges receipt of the R. T. Receipt forwarded with the above.

By Order

for Secretary

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7/8/82

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(General Serial No. 31.)

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
10,217.
18 MAR 82
574

SECTION SR

FILE No. 1-87

SER'AL No. 11

From The Assistant to the Resident in Mysore. 1882

To

Dated 16 March 1882

Despatched

Received

ENCLOSURES NO. 2

General No. 3068

No. 539

Informs that intimation has been rec'd fr. D. Opinion agent Malva of despatch of two chests of Malva Opium for Mysore.

Mar 1882
18.3.82.
Mr. W.
Entered &c.

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No 3068 Enc: 2
539.

Office of the Resident in Mysore
Bangalore 16th March 1882

To
The Dewan of Mysore.

Sir,

I am desired by the Resident to inform you that intimation has been received from the Deputy Opium Agent in Malwa of the despatch of two chests of opium for the use of the Mysore State.

2. A bill for the same together with a Remittance Transfer Receipt for Rs 368-5-4, being the balance of Rs 2000 forwarded with your letter No 97 of the 24th February last is enclosed.

I have the honor &c
Sir,
Your most obed't Servt

H. Wyllie

J.D. Asst to the Resident

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OFFICE OF THE
S 21
20 APR 82
DEWAN OF MYSORE.

SECTION SR
FILE NO. 1-81
SERIAL NO. 12

From

The Comptroller

To

The Secretary to the

Dewan of Mysore

Dated 20 April/82

Recd 4.15 P.M.

No 128

Opium /.

Reporting that the Stock of Malwa Opium in the Huzur Treasury is reduced and suggesting that the Dry Opium Agent Malwa may be asked to send at least one chest to meet the present demand —

20.4.82

The Transfer Price of Rs 10,000 is in the Cash Chest

Submitted with Respects

HJ

No 128

Opium No 1

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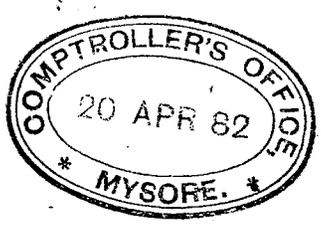

To

The Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that the Stock of Malwa Opium in the Huzur Treasury is reduced to a half chest or 113 Seers only. The following memo will explain how the last supply of 2 Chests has been disposed of.

I have now received an Indent for 40 Seers from the Deputy Commissioner Shemoga and for 25 Seers from the Deputy Commissioner Tumkur, both urgent, and expect a larger one in a few days from Bangalore. I would therefore suggest that the

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the Deputy Opium Agent Malwa may be asked by telegram to send at least one chest by passengers train immediately, out of the ten chests in payment for which a remittance of Rupees 10.000/ was sent to your office on the 3rd March 1882 for transmission to that Officer.

	Seers. Tolahs
Quantity in hand on the 10th March/82	36-4
Last supply of 2 chests, received on the 17th do.	454-16
	490-20

Issued.

	Seers. Tolahs
To Hassan 28th March	13.0
Kadur 29th — do —	22.19
Bangalore 3d April (one chest)	227.8
Mysore 5th April (half chest)	113.16
	376.19
Wastage	0.9
	377-4
Net Balance in Stock	113.16

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
W McAdam
Comptroller

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SECTION SR

FILE No. 8-87

SERIAL No. 13

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No. 7

To

The Resident

in Mysore

Dated 22nd April 1882

Encls: one

Forwarding a transfer receipt for Rs 10,000 and requesting to obtain ~~a loan~~ the immediate supply of 10 chests of opium from Malwa —

No 7

Excise Office
Bangalore 22d April/82

To The Resident
in Mysore

Sir,

With ref. to my letter No 603 26/3/82
I have the honor to forward herewith a D.R. for Rs 10,000 in favor of the Dy. Opium Agent at Malwa & to request that a supply of 10 Chests of Opium of 140 lbs Each may be ordered to be sent at once by rail to the Comptroller to the Mysore Govt at Bangalore & if any delay is likely to arise in sending the whole quantity to send one Chest before hand as expeditiously as practicable as the Stock is exhausted and the Consumers will be put to serious inconvenience by a failure of the supply

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Dewan's Office
Bangalore 12 Jan 82

Lr No 8025-
No 498

SECTION SR
FILE No. 1-81 7/0
SERIAL No. 14

The Comptroller.

In forwarding the accompanying copy of letter No 2330/446 of 6th instant from the Resident, I am to request your attention to Para 1 for a report as to the necessity for increasing our annual indent of opium, and for arranging for the remittance of 200 Rs per chest to meet the charges for the mentioned in the 2nd para of the Resident's letter

I have the

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[illegible]

Copy 11/1/82

1882

To The Comptroller
Mysore

D/12 January 1882

No 8025
498

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1882

From

To The Secretary to the Govt

OFFICE OF THE
8556.
DEWAN OF MYSORE

SECTION SR

FILE No. 1-84

SERIAL No. 15a

Dated 18 January

Recd

Rec'd

Encls: Nos 5.

Rs 3240

In acknowledging letter No 8025 dpm. 67
of the 12 instant submits a report on the sale duties of Malwa Opium.

19.1.82

Rd

Cost — Rs 3 [illegible]

8819/24.
24.8.82
8619.

Returned.

I may add that the Resident at Indore
in Central India has been requested
to furnish a copy of his report
to the Government of India
as soon as it is received.

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See remarks letter by

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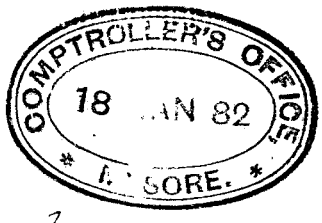
No 3240. 36
Opium 67.



To

The Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 8025/498 of the 12th Instant enclosing one dated the 6th from the Assistant Resident and to state that the five chests of Malwah Opium referred to therein were duly received between the 9th December and 3rd January Current and have been paid for.

2. The Opium required for Mysore as will be seen from the enclosed copy of a letter from the Deputy Opium Agent dated 2nd January 1882, is purchased by him in the open market and the price therefore varies. That of the first two chests received, in March 1880, was Rupees 990 each, the next two in August 1880 Rs 1027, the two received in December 1881 Rs 785 and three in January 1882 Rs 761. 8.. each. These are the prices paid

Cannot be helped by

paid for the drug, free of duty and exclusive of charges of carriage packing and the like see the enclosed statement.

3. As regards the annual quantity required for Upper Sind, I say that I do not aware on what data it was estimated at five chests per annum. Recent experience shows that the consumption has been on an average about 2 Chests per mensem. Since however called upon the Deputy Commissioners to furnish me with their estimates.

Need not receipt of regular Bill in duplicate

4. During the year 1880 beginning the March we received 4 chests. Shortly after a preliminary issue having been made till the District Treasuries, a large quantity of local opium was surrendered (66635 tolas) and some was also confiscated (2776 tolas), making together 69411 tolas, equivalent to about 12½ chests of 140 lbs 2 Oz each. I directed all the treasuries to issue the local opium

Opium in the first instance and consequently the first two Chests of Malwa Opium were not exhausted until the end of July 1880 and the next two Chests in November 1881

5. Thus, the equivalent of 16½ Chests were expended from March 1880 to November 1881. Since then we have issued 3 Chests and the two remaining in Store will probably be issued in February. The consumption in Mysore for the 2 years March 1880 to February 1882 will thus have been 21½ Chests of local and Malwa Opium and it would be well to obtain permission for a supply of 24 Chests per Annum from Malwa for the future.

Send Statement D C for year ending March 31st 1882

6. In Bangalore the consumption is rapidly on the increase=beginning with 500 to 900 Tolas per month in 1880-81 the quantity sold subsequently is as per margin. I would suggest that the Deputy Commissioner be asked to report on the subject.

	Tolas
April 1881	880
May	" 840
June	" 1472
July	" 2520
August	" 3048
September	" 5112
October	" 5088
November	" 4773
December	" 4620

7. I avail myself of this occasion to submit 4 Statements shewing the receipts and issues of Malwa and Local Opium respectively

for

for the year 1880-81 and first half of 1881-82.
It will be seen that the cost of the 4 chests of Malwa Opium first received in 1880-81, including transport &c was Rs 4,242 and the sale value put upon the drug was Rs 6,773 or a profit of Rs 2,531 on 4 chests or Rs 633 per chest, or deducting loss from dryage Rs 618-8 whereas the Government of India duty would be Rs 700 per chest. The five chests received in December and January current, with all charges, have cost Rs 4,322 and the sale value of the drug at the present rate of 5 Annas per tola will be Rs 8,525, being a profit of Rs 4,203 or Rs 840 per chest.

8. On the local Opium there was a considerable profit as shewn below, notwithstanding a large percentage of loss by wastage, the drug being for the most part in a liquid state—

Cost of Opium surrendered	66635	tolas	Rs 8000 " "
Confiscated 1880-81.	2776	"	" " "
1881-82.	151	"	" " "
	69562.		8000 " "
Deduct wastage up to September 1881.	7980		
	61582		

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Imprest Rs 8000

Sale proceeds of Opium
sold at 5 Annas per tola
up to 30 September 1881 ——— 13338 " "

Profit realized up to 30th
September ——— 5338 " "

Realized on further sales
up to 31st December 81 ——— 5245 " "

Estimated Value of Stock
remaining 31st December 1881 646 " "

Total profit 11229 " "

Value of Confiscated Opium should also be deducted to ascertain real profits in Sale of local Opium

Indepedently of the above sale there is an account to be rendered to the Bengal Government

It only remains for me to suggest that two more chests of Malwa Opium be applied for at once, so as to reach Bangalore during February, when the present Stock will probably be exhausted - With the application a Transfer Receipt for Rs 20000/ may be forwarded to obviate a charge for interest on the purchase -

Payment has been made - Arrangements to remit same

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant

Comptroller

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No 2 of 1882 41

From

The Deputy Opium Agent
in Malwa Indore

To

The Comptroller
in Mysore

Malwa Opium Agency Indore 2d January 1882

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 3079 of the 22d December Op: No 56 forwarding a Treasury Draft for Rupees 1834-4-10, in payment of the Bill for two Chests of Malwa Opium supplied for the Mysore Government. The amount has this day been paid to the Treasurer whose receipt is herewith enclosed.

2- The amount allowed to the Treasurer as interest on the money borrowed from him is for certain period within which the loan is expected to be repaid, the number of days under or over that period not being taken into account.

3 With reference to your remarks regarding variations in the prices of Opium supplied for Mysore you would appear to be under some misapprehension with reference to the Agency

Through

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through which Opium is supplied to you.
The drug is not, as you possibly imagine,
kept in stock in a Government Godown.
When required for other administrations
it is purchased by the Residency Treasurer
in the open market, the rates in which, from
causes which it is unnecessary to detail, fluctuate
considerably -

I have the honor to be Sir
Your Most Obt Servt
H. Offg: Deputy Opium Agent
in Malwa

/ Copy /

H Eagles
Chief Assistant -

Enclosure 43

Cost of Malwa Opium supplied to Mysore

First Supply – As per Invoice dated 20 Feby 1880

2 Chests of ~~ttw~~ 140 Oz 4 each or 280 ~~ttw~~
8 Oz @ 990 Rs
per Chest ——— 1980. " "
Deduct found deficient ——— 24. 4. 3.
1955. 11. 9.
Railway Charges insured by Goods Train 72. 5. " 72. 5 "
2028. " 9.

Second Supply as per Invoice dated 24 July 1880.

2 Chests 280 ~~ttw~~ at 1027 Rs per Chest 2054. " "
Packing Charges ——— 30. " "
per Dy Opium Agents bill 28 July 1880 ———
2084. " "
Railway Charges insured by Goods train 62. 14 "
2146. 14 "

Third Supply as per 2 Invoices dated 3rd & 13 Decr 1881.

1 Chest ~~ttw~~ 140 Oz 4.
1 do ——— 140 Oz 4 } 1569. 15. 10.
Railway Charges 1— 114. 13..
by passengers train 1-116-"— 230. 13. "
Interest on Amount of Advance
by Treasurer of Opium
Agency ——— 13. 8 "
Packing Charges ——— 20. " "
Total as per Opium Agents
bill 13th December 1881 ——— 1834. 4. 10

Wh

Fourth Supply (Copper Money) dated

2d.	Chests each of lbs 140 – 2 Oz. – 1d	224 – 8 – 8
	Railway Charges (by Goods Train)	153 – 11 –
	Interest on Amount Advanced by Treasurer of Crown Agents.	1 – 6 –
	Packing — do —	3 – – –
		24 9 – 1 – 3

Local Opium Account for Half year ended 3

	Bangalore				Kolar				Tumkur				Shemoga	
	Tolas	Value			Tolas	Value			Tolas	Value			Tolas	Value
1 Balance on 1st April 1881 including receipts from Districts	30079	9399	11	-	657½	205	9	5	1081½	337	15	6	2070½	647
Confiscated Opium Value at 5 Annas per tola	151	-	4	3	-	"	"	"	"	-	"	"	-	"
Total	30230	9446	14	-	657½	205	9	5	1081½	337	15	6	2070½	647
Sold from April to September 1881 at 5 Annas per tola	13880	4337	8	-	504	157	8	-	616	192	8	-	1266	395
Wastage at 5 Annas per tola	2342	731	14	-	153½	48	1	5	15½	4	13	6	45	14
Total	16222	5069	6	-	657½	205	9	5	631½	197	5	6	1311	409
1 Balance of Stock remaining on 1st October 1881	14008	4377	8	-	-	-	-	-	450	140	10	-	759½	237

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0. September 1881.

	Kadur		Chitaldroog		Mysore		Hassan		Total	
	Folios	Value	Folios	Value	Folios	Value	Folios	Value	Folios	Value
	3664½	114 5 6	240	75 " "	9635	3024 3 7	1515	473 7 "	48911 3	15308 1 0
	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	151	47 3 "
	3664½	1145 2 6	240	75 " "	9639	3024 3 7	1515	473 7 "	49094	15355 4 6
	3143½	982 5 6	240	75 " "	6947	2170 15 "	1040	325 " "	27636½	8636 6 6
	12	3 12 "	"	" " "	2 3/5	8 10 "	7	2 3 "	26023/5	813 6 11
	3155½	986 1 6	240	75 " "	6974 3/5	2179 9 "	1047	327 3 "	30239 1/10	9449 13 5
	509	159 1 "	"	" "	2660 2/5	844 10 7	468	146 4 "	18854 9/10	5905 7 1

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Local Opium Accou

C	Kurzoor Treasury		Bangalore		Kolar			Tur
	Tolas	Value	Tolas	Value	Tolas	Value		Tolas	V
Local Opium purchased from April 1880 to March 1881 at various rates	"	"	50064	Cost 5846	1 6	4421/4	539 12 5	687	9
Confiscated valued @ 5 annas the tola	"	"	120	37 8	2 6	21/4	8 19 2 3	"	
Total	"	"	50184	5883 9	6	7042 3/8	1358 14 8	687	9
Value at the prescribed rate of 5 Annas per Tola	"	"	50184	15,682 8	7	042 3/8	2200 11 10	657	2
Sold at Treasuries at do	"	"	5932	1853 12	312		97 8	519	1
Value of wastage at do	"	"	4549	1421 9	"	709 7/8	221 13 4	46 1/2	
Total	"	"	10481	3275 5	1021 7/8		319 5 4	565 1/2	1
Balance of Stock remaining in the Treasuries on 31st March 1881	"	"	39703	12407 3	6	020 1/2	1881 6 6	121 1/2	3

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	Shenoga		Kadui		Chutolowy		Mysowe		Krasnaie		Total	
	Folua	Kalue	Folua	Kalue	Folua	Kalue	Folua	Kalue	Folua	Kalue	Folua	Kalue
	6	1932	233	"	29 7/2	502	8	"	"	"	5279	651	15	5	1080	129	5	"	9063 5/8	8000	1	4
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	35	10	15	"	"	"	"	2770 1/4	80 1/2	"	3
	6	1932	233	"	29 7/2	502	8	"	"	"	5514	662	4	5	1080	129	6	"	9411 7/8	8807 1/2	6	"
	11	1932	233	"	29 7/2	502	8	"	"	"	5514	662	4	5	1080	129	6	"	9411 7/8	8806 1/2	10	"
	3	802	250	10	2171	678	7	"	"	"	4632	1431	3	5	722 1/4	225	11	3	15090 1/4	14702	6	8
	8	6 19 1/2	6	16	1 7	5	5	"	"	"	18	5	10	"	18 3/4	5	13	9	5378 5/8	1680	13	1
	11	6 821 1/2	256	11	6 2188	683	12	"			4650	1439	13	5	741	231	9	"	20408 7/8	6383	3	9
	15	6 110 1/2	34	7	6 784 1/2	245	2	6			864	283	4	7	339	105	15	"	4894 3	1530	15	7

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Malwa Opium

C	Kuzzoor Treasury		Bangalore		Kolar		Tumkur	
	Tolas	Value	Tolas	Value	Tolas	Value	Tolas	Value
Malwa Opium purchased March 1880 Price of 2 Chests or 280 lbs as per Invoice 1955. 11. 9	107 53							
Charges of transport Insurance 72. 5. "		2028 " 9						
Price of 2 Chests or 280 lbs as per Invoice August 1880 2014 "	109 20 7/16							
for package — 30 " "								
Charges of transport 62. 14. "		2146 14 "						
Storage Charge —		67 12 "						
Total —	216 37 7/16	4242 10 9						
Value at the prescribed rate of 5 Annas per tola	216 37 7/16	6773 " 6						
Issued to Treasuries @ 5 Annas per tola	168 30 9/16	5262 5 10		599	1 "	329	102 13 "	640 1/4	200 1
Sold at Treasuries at 5 As "			1900	593	12 "	144	45 " "	633 1/4	197 14
Value of wastage at 5 As "	130 1/8	40 10 7/2	17	5	5 "	11 1/4	3 8 2	7	2 3
Total	169 6 1/16	5303 " 5/2	1917	599	1 "	155 1/4	48 8 2	640 1/4	200 1
Balance of Stock remaining in the Kuzzoor and Dis trict Treasuries on 31st March 1881.	4704 1/80	1470 " 1/2	"	"	"	173 3/4	54 4 10	"	" "

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Account 1880-81.

Shemoga		Madras		Chittaloorg		Mysore		Nundidroog		Total of Distributions	
Solar	Value	Solar	Value	Solar	Value	Solar	Value	Solar	Value	Solar	Value
1679	322 11 -	1513 7/8	448 " 4	202 1/2	0.3 11 6	9694 7/16	3029 8 2	833 1/2	260 " 6	16830 7/16	5202 5 10
1515	473 7 -	1520 1/2	477 15 6	144	45 " "	9694 7/16	3029 8 2	833 1/2	260 7 6	16323 7/16	5123 " 6
1	" 5 -	2 3/8	" 11 11	4 1/2	1 6 6	"	" " "	"	" " "	43 1/8	13 7 7 1/2
1516	473 12 -	1531 1/8	478 11 5	148 1/2	46 6 6	9694 7/16	3029 8 2	833 1/2	260 7 6	16436 13/16	5136 8 1.
163	50 15 -	12	3 11 11	54	16 4 -	"	" " "	"	" " "	4023/4	125 13 9

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Malwa Opium Account for 1/2 year ending

C	Kuzoor Treasury		Bangalore		Kota		Tumkur	
	Tolas	Value	Tolas	Value	Tolas	Value	Tolas	Value
Balance of Stock remaining on 1st April 1881	4704 1/80	1470 " 1/2	"	" " "	173 3/4	57 4 10	"	" " "
					959	299 11 "		
Issued to Treasuries at 5 Annas per tola	959	299 11 "	"	" " "	1132 3/4	353 15 10	"	" " "
Total	3745 1/80	1170 5 1/2	"	" " "	1132 3/4	353 15 10	"	" " "
Sold at Treasuries at 5 Annas per tola from April to September 1881	"	" " "	"	" " "	384	120 " "	"	" " "
Value of wastage at 5 Annas per tola	"	" " "	"	" " "	11 1/4	3 8 4	"	" " "
Total	"	" " "	"	" " "	395 1/4	123 8 4	"	" " "
Balance of Stock remaining in the Kuzoor and Distrct Treasuries on 30th September 1881	3475 1/80	1170 5 1/2	"	" " "	737 1/2	230 7 6	"	" " "

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ed 30th September 1881.

Shemoga		Kadur		Chikaballapur		Mysore		Hassan		Colabah District Treasurer	
Total	Value	Total	Value	Total	Value	Total	Value	Total	Value	Total	Value
163	50 15 -	12	3 12 -	54	16 4 -	"	"	"	"	4023 3/4	125 13 10
163	50 15 -	12	3 12 -	54	16 4 -	"	"	"	"	1361 3/4	425 8 10
163	50 15 -	12	3 12 -	54	16 4 -	"	"	"	"	1361 3/4	425 8 10
150	46 14 -	12	3 12 -	24	1 8 -	"	"	"	"	570	178 2 -
"	" " "	"	" " -	"	" " "	"	" "	"	"	11 1/4	3 8 11
150	46 14 -	12	3 12 -	24	1 8 -	"	"	"	"	581 1/4	181 10 11
13	4 1 -	"	" "	"	30	1 8 -	"	"	"	180 1/2	243 14 6

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OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE. 1280 16.MAY.82 64

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From

The Assistant Resident

Mysore.

To

SERIAL No. 16

(1)

Dated 15th May 1882.

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No. 3

General No. 314

No. 64

Forwarding copy of letter from the Opium Agent in Malwa advising the despatch of ten chests of opium ab acct of Rs. 6,32-9-6. as per bill accompanying.

16.5.82

2/30 pm

Forwarded Encls. (Treasury & Mr Campbell with copy of this letter.

16/5

Received 64

Thanked

despatch not duly

K. Rangachar

17/5

No. 314 Enc: 3.
64.

Office of the Resident in Mysore
Bangalore, 15th May 1882.

To

The Dewan (1)
of Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 7 dated 22nd April last, I am desired by the Offg. Resident to forward herewith copy of letter No. 374 of the 6th Instant from the Deputy Opium Agent in Malwa, advising the despatch of ten chests of Opium - one chest by passenger train and nine chests by goods train - at a cost of Rupees 6,732-9-6 as per accompanying bill. A Remittance Transfer Receipt is enclosed for the difference between this sum and the amount (Rs 10,000) advanced by the Mysore State. -

2. With reference to para 3 of the Opium Agent's letter, I am to request that the duty leviable on the above ten chests of Opium (Rs 7,000) may be paid

into

into Her Majesty's Treasury.--

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

A. W. Wylie

Assistant to the Resident.

J.D.

Enclosure. 49.

No. 374 of 1882

(1a)

From

The Deputy Opium Agent
in Malwa Indore

To,

The Assistant to the Resident,
Mysore

Malwa Opium Agency, Indore, 6th May 1882

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 180/Mis. 82 dated 25th ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that the ten chests of Opium therein indented for have been forwarded to the address of the Comptroller Mysore, Bangalore as under

1 chest by Passenger Train
9 chests by Goods Train

2. The cost and charges of the 10 chests amounting to Rs. 6732-9-6 as per Bill attached has been defrayed out of the Sum of Rs. 10,000 accompanying your letter under reply - and the unexpended balance Rs. 3267-6-6 is herewith returned.

3. I am to request that you will levy and credit the duty Rs. 7000/ chargeable

in

+By Jr. 1 draft No. 1

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on this export in accordance with the orders of the Government of India as the amount will be shown in this office account with the remark that the duty is not levied at Indore but will be adjusted by the Mysore Agency.

I have the honor &c.a

/Signed/ J. Burne. Captain
Dy Pinnn agent in Malwa

Copy

A. H. Daunes.
Registrar.

J. E.

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(General-Serial No. 30)

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From

To The Comptroller
in Mysore

FILE No. 1-81

SERIAL No. 57

Dated 21 Jan. 82.

Despatched

Received

— Enclosures No.

General No. 8319

No. 5-22

Comptroller's No.
3240 dy 18 Jan 1882
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reporting on the consumption and sale of Opium in the Province

In reply states that application has been made to the Resident to arrange for the supply of two more chests of Malwa Opium to reach Bangalore during the ensuing month & requests that a Transfer Receipt for Rs. 2000/ may be forwarded

[illegible]

advice to accompany

the reference.

2. The submission in due course

of a regular Estimate

of the quantity of

Opium required for

the Province is ~~wanted~~. also req[d]. by 21.

(Byculla)

for Secretary

Mem.

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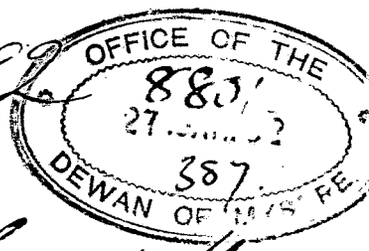

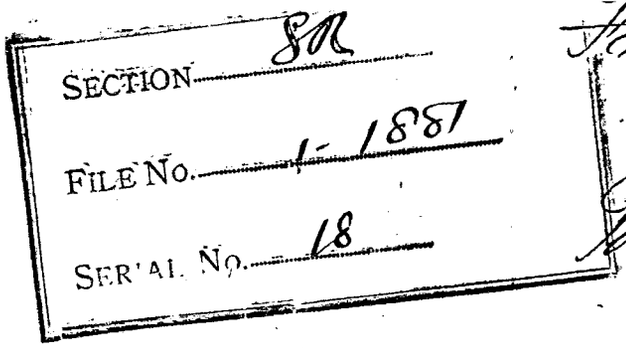

From The Comptroller Imphal.

To The Secy to the Dewan of Imphal.

No 3368
Opium 68.
Dated 25th January.

Forwards a probable Estimate of the monthly requirements of Medical Opium in the different Districts of the Province —

27.1.82
HC

Submitted pls

Submitted for immediate orders
RK 28/2

Opium

a Consumption in Mkd.
x 24 Chests
Mkd be a Safe Estimate
& give the Residents

for the Dewan's Orders
by
13-2-82 —

Communicated to the Dewan
ordered pls
11/2

N. 3368
Opium N. 68

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE
20 JAN 92
MYSORE.

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To

The Secretary to the Durbar
of Mysore

Sir,

Referring to para 2 of your docket
No 83190 of the 21st Instant, I have the honor
to state that from the reports of the Deputy
Commissioners of Districts lately received the
demand for Malwa Opium is estimated as
per margin aggregating about 211 lbs per mensem
a quantity which is
equivalent to about
1½ chests of 140 lbs.
It is difficult to form
an Estimate with
precision as the new
system has been introduced

Opium requirements per mensem
Estimates of Deputy Commissioners

District	Tolas	lbs
Bangalore	5 Maunds = 4800	= 123.6
Tumkur	5 Seers = 120	= 3.1
Kolar	200	= 5.2
Shimoga	20 Seers = 480	= 12.5
Kadur	25 Seers = 600	= 15.7
Chitaldroog	2 Seers = 48	= 1.3
Mysore	70 Seers = 1680	= 43.3
Hassan	13 Seers = 312	= 8.
	8240	= 211.11

barely two years and it is highly probable
that the local cultivation of the drug has
not yet been entirely suppressed. Moreover
the greater portion of Opium issued from
the treasuries was local Opium and there
is reason to believe that Malwa from its

Superior

superior quality is preferred by the people.

2- 20 Chests per annum might be a safe estimate for the present but the consumption will probably increase.

I will here add that the Cargoes demand is from the Mahometan District, and it is chiefly on account of the town and Cantonment which may be accounted for by the presence of a considerable number of Sepoys both of the Madras and Native Force, and a large Mahommedan population -

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant.

J Morrison
Comptroller

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SECTION SA

FILE No. 1-81

SUB No. 19

From

To The Comptroller

Dated 17 May

Despatched -

Received

Enclosures No. 4

General No. 1390

No. 752

Forwards for information copy of letter No 314/64 dated 15 May 1882 from the Assistant to the Resident in Mysore with enclosures, and requests that the Treasury draft for ₹3267. 6. 6 may be realized and credited in the Treasury.

By order

for Secretary

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d/m/44

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From The Comptroller Mysore

To The Secretary to the Govt of Mysore

SECTION 82
FILE No. 1-81
SERIAL No. 20

Dated 22
Despd 23 } May
Received

No. 530

(2)

Submits certain observation regarding the payment of duty on Malwa Opium purchased by the Mysore State to Her Majesty's Treasury.

23. 5. 82

Secretary

Submitted

SECTION 88

FILE No. 1-81

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of the article goes
to the Mysore Govt.

Yours faithfully
P. Secty

The Apl to the Resident

Dated 15th June 1882
Despd —
Endorsed —

No 1664
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Regarding the
revenue realized from
the monopoly of opium.

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Dewani Office
1st January

No. 1664/62

(4)

To. The Asstt to the
Resident in Mysore

Sir,

In reply to para 2
of your letter of the 15th
May 1882, No 314/64. I
am desired to point out
that under the arrange-
ments made by the which
British Govt undertook
to supply this Province
at prime cost with
the Opium required
for its consumption
on the manufacture
of the article in this
Province being stopped,
no further duty is
payable to the British
Treasury — The revenue
realized from the

I / 44

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SECTION SR

FILE No. 1-81

SERIAL No. 23

Devonis Opin

/ Have entered Apln
by Residents No 695
dy 26 June 1902 142 /.

(5)

Endorsement

No 2376 / 144 30 June/02 to dy June 02.

Copy / forwarded to Comptroller with reference to previous Correspondence on the Subject

/ By order

Secretary

Ihm
27/4/02

(General Serial No. 31.)

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From

To

Dated

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Enclosures No.

General No.

No.

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Copy

No 94. I. R

Enclosure (2) to 22 Oct

Foreign Department Revenue

Simla

The 21st November 1879

Notification

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 6 of the Opium Act I of 1878 the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that duty at the rate of Rupees 700/- shall be levied on each chest of Malwa opium of 140 1/4 ~~lbs~~ avoir nett weight imported into Bombay. The duty shall be credited as Bombay Revenue

Sd A. C. Lyall

Secretary to the Govt of India

True Copy

Sd.

Hony. Assistant Secy Foreign

Department.

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SECTION SR

FILE No. 1-81

SERIAL No. 25.

OFFICE OF THE
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24 APR 85
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DEWAN OF MYSORE

From The Comptroller Mysore

To, The Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore

Dated 22 April
Recd 23 "
Received

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Opium No 2

Replies to docket No 156 of the 6 inst enquiring whether the duty of Rs 700 per Chest of Malwa Opium supplied to Mysore is duly credited to the Mysore Revenues

Submit with reference CR 24-4-85

Reply that the opium practice may continue & that so long as Mysore does not pay more than the actual price Exclusive of duty, it has no claim for any credit

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No 229

Opium No 2

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE
22 APR 82
MYSORE.

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To,

The Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore

Sir,

With reference to your docket No 156 of the 6th Instant enquiring whether the duty of Rs 700/ per Chest of Malwa Opium supplied to Mysore by the Deputy Opium Agent is duly credited to the Mysore Revenues, I have the honor to refer you to the correspondence noted in the margin. The refcc are found in Sec F. No 10 of 1874 Viz 9, 12, 14 & 18 & Serials 28 pot 5

The Opium is purchased by this Government at the market price which varies, and sold in Mysore at the rate fixed by the Mysore Government, which is of the nature of duty. No other duty is levied by Mysore.

The price including Railway & Insurance charges, is debited in the accounts in the first instance to the head "Opium Advances" to which head the sale proceeds are credited until the advance is liquidated and the amount realised in excess is credited as Excise revenue.

No refcc are found

No 531 of 10th March 1880 from the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore to the Dy: Acc[t] Genl Mysore
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No 870 of 23d March 1880 do do
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No 152 of 12th April 1880 from Dy: Acc[t] General to Secretary to Ch: Commissioner Revenue Department.
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No 254 of 14th April 1880 from Secy: to Chief Commissioner Rev: Dept to Deputy Acc[t] General.
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Enclosure to
No 24.

6 The duty of Rs 700/ per chest ordered by the Government of India in Notification of the 21st November 1879 to be levied on the Malwa Opium imported into Mysore was also ordered to be credited to the Mysore Revenues. It will be seen from the Memo in the margin that the duty actually levied exceeds that rate.

Cost of a chest of Malwa Opium of 140 lbs or 4 cwt calculated on the average price paid during the years 1883 & 84/5 including Railway & Insurance charges Rupees — 000—

A chest of Opium contains 140 lbs or 4 cwt of the drug or 5539 7/8 Tolas @ 39 1/2 Tolas per lbs. The total value of this quantity @ 5 annas or Tola the rate prescribed up to 31st March 1885 amounts to Rupees — 1731—

Profit excluding loss from wastage & drayage — 1131—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant

Controller.

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From, The Secretary

To The Comptroller.

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Dated 9th May

No. 913/57

Sir,

In acknowledging receipt of your letter No. 229/2 of 22d. ultimo, I am desired to state that the existing practice in regarding the purchase of Malwa Opium may continue and that so long as Imposts does not pay more than the actual exclusive duty, no claim will be entertained.

I have &c.

R. Ilbert

22 From the Asst Resident
Dy No 2405/137. C No 695/142 dt 26-6-82
Requests that para 2 of this office letter No 314/64 dt 15-5-8
last may be cancelled

23 To the Comptroller. m-q.
No 2376/144 dt 30-6-82
Forwards copy of the above.

24 To the Comptroller. mq.
No 156. dt 6-4-85
Draws attention to Govt of India notifn
No 94 T. R. enquires whether the duty of
Rs 700 per chest of malwa opium imported
into mysore is duly credited to the mysore
Revenue as therein directed

25 From the Comptroller.
Dy No 526/24 C No 229/2 dt 22-4-85
Replies that the Existing practice may
Continue and that so long as mysore
does not pay & more than the actual
price, exclusive of duty it has no
claim for any re-credit

26 To the Comptroller. mq.
No 913/57 dt 7-5-85
Communicates the above for
information

Sls 1-26 mb
Indexed
B Hanumantha Rao.

Commissioner